

SENATE BILL 543

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-133 and Section 2-8-113, relative to requirements for write-in ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-133(i), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Any person attempting to be elected by write-in ballots shall complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted in each county of the district no later than twenty (20) days before the general election.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-113(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Any person trying to receive a party nomination by write-in ballots shall complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted in each county of the district no later than twenty (20) days before the primary election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.